

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

In re: Jason Karpovich, Paramedic

Petition No. 2004-1222-072-010

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jason Karpovich of Seymour (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000537 to practice as a paramedic by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 384d of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. On or about July 15, 2002, respondent's baby suffered a seizure in Seymour, CT, and the Seymour Volunteer Ambulance Association was dispatched to the baby's location.
2. The baby's mother also contacted her husband, respondent, about the baby's seizure.
3. Respondent and a colleague, who were both working as paramedics at the Branford Fire Department that day, took the Branford ambulance out of the Branford Primary Service Area, without authority, with lights and siren activated.
4. Respondent and the colleague entered the Seymour Emergency Medical Service's Primary Service Area without authority, consent or medical direction.
5. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-206nn, including, but not limited to:
 - a. §20-206nn(1), and/or,
 - b. §20-206nn(5).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department (hereinafter "the Department"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-14 and 19a-180 and 20-206nn of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

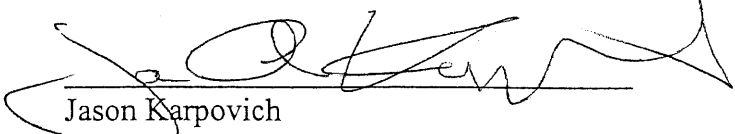
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17, 19a-180 and 20-206nn of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000537 to practice as a paramedic in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
4. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems of the Department.
5. This Consent Order is effective on the first day immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Department.
6. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-206nn of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
7. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of

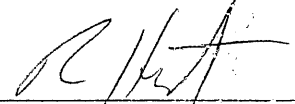
Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

8. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
9. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
10. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
11. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

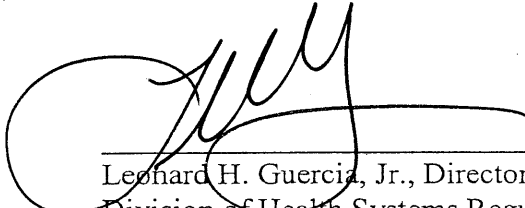
I, Jason Karpovich, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Jason Karpovich

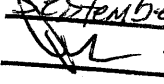
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 2005.


Notary Public or person authorized *My Commission*
by law to administer an oath or affirmation *EXPIRES*
June 30, 2007

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 23rd day of September, 2005, it is hereby accepted.


Leonard H. Guercia, Jr., Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary
Public, in and for County of Hartford
and State of Connecticut, this 23rd day of
September, 2005

Notary Public
Date Commission Expires October 31, 2007
Alejandro Rodriguez